LECTURER TO PLEAD FOR TOBACCO FUND

The Rev. Samuel C. Benson, Former Pacifist, Calls It Noble Enterprise.

CONCERT TEA A SUCCESS

Smoke Treasury's Receipts Now Top \$157.000-Many Helping Hands Extended.

rprise. Tobacco is the staff of life of he soldiers. They need it."

These were the concluding sentences of a thrilling address delivered by the Rev. Samuel Cranston Benson at the concert tea at the Allerton Thirty-eighth Street House yesterday afternoon.

"I used to be a pacifist," said the speaker, "but when the United States oined with the Entente in the struggle to end autocracy I decided to be a real American citizen."

American citizen."

Mr. Benson gave a gripping recital of some of his experiences as an ambulance driver in France, and described graphically his tour of inspection "along the path of German hellishness and bestiality" in Belgium. He was arrested as a spy, and for several days occupied the very room from which Edith Cavell. the very room from which Edith Cavell, the English nurse, was led to her death. Mr. Benson leaves in a few days for a secture tour, during which he intends to

Concert Tea Delightful.

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The concert tea which was given in aid of TEE GUF fund was a delightful affair, largely attended in spite of the miserable weather. It was arranged and directed by William H. Silk, secretary-treasurer of the Allerton, and Mrs. Floresco Richardson. A most enjoyable musical programme was given by Miss Floresco Nelson, Miss Carolyn Knight and Joseph Phillips, vocalists, and Hans Barth and A. H. Kirkpatrick, planists, in his rendition of "The Road to France" Mr. Phillips was accompanied by Mms. Signi Lund, the composer of the piece.

The fund is about \$157,000 this morning, having sdvanced \$10,000 in the last nine days. And this with several entertainments offered by patriotic friends of the causa yet to send in their returns. The persistent climb is evidence that the public is determined to do its best to make the lot of the soldier boys "Over There" as happy as possible.

R. H. Macy & Co., both the firm itself and the individual members, having been warm supporters of the fund from the start, are to be credited with a further start, are to be credited with a furth

Sales to Help Fund.

Many donations offered by patriotic merchants and others will be sold, among them thirty-six pairs of the highest grade women's shees, the gift of George R. Jones Company of Manchester, N. H.; saveral hundred packages of Budd eigsrettes, given by W. H. Hubbard, Jr., and a box for a performance of "The Masquerader" in which Guy Bates Poet is starring at the Booth Theatrs. The box is donated by Richard Walton Tuily.

Miss Grace Field, hostess of the Claridge supper dances, is arranging the details for this wonderful night and local property of the claridge supper dances, is arranging the details for this wonderful night and local property of the claridge supper dances, is arranging the details for this wonderful night and

The star The box is contacted by Millam H. Chapman shop of the work buys a seat for the sum of the work in the samulance section of for this wonderful night and suggested the slogan which is to be adopted by guests. "Go 16-26 on your monkes with the soldier boys in the renches."

To share a sull do your Christmas shoping early, provided you do it very soon. Anyway, on each of thirteen consecutive days, beginning to-morrow, the fund is to reselve a percentage of the gross receipts in Lou Freedman's stope of the fund is to reselve a percentage of the gross receipts in Lou Freedman's it; he knows. It's where you get the highest class articles of masculine wear, whirts of individual designs, the latest and most attractive neckwear and severything wise in the haberdashery lips. And Mr. Freedman has just put in a special stock of army men's supplies. The store will keep open till il 130 oclock every night but Saturday and till midnight the last day of the week. Lavers of music are impatient for December 17 to arrive, for on that night the Christmas concert arranged by the Aubantein Club and offered as a senefit of the fund take place in the grand fallow of the McGropoltan (Dera Christmas concert arranged by the Aubantein Club and offered as a senefit of the fund take place in the grand child in the last day of the week. Lavers of music are impatient for December 17 to arrive, for on that night the Christmas concert arranged by the Aubantein Club and offered as a senefit of the fund take place in the grand children of the McGropoltan (Dera Christmas concert arranged by the Aubantein Club and offered as a senefit of the fund take place in the grand cheep particle are not become from which the last day of the week. Lavers of music are impatient for December 17 to arrive, for on that night the last day of the week. Lavers of music are impatient for December 17 to arrive, for on that night the last case of the place of the place of the place of the fundament of the fundament of the fundament of the fundament of the fundam

To Share in Receipts.

Whoever buys a seat for the December 17 performance of "What's Tour Husband Doing?" at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre will help the soldiers, for Sanger and Jordan, the producers of this success, have offired the fund a share of the receipts on that night. The question which George V. Hobart asks in the title of the side splitting farce may be smbarrassing at times, but it is certain that whoever is able to show that he is helping to hoost the smoke total for the fountry's fighters will have a clear considere.

The Atlas Bocial Club of Harlem and is friends will dance this aftarnoon in the Leslie rooms, Broadway and Eighty third street. The best represented club is to receive a cup and there is spirited competition among several organizations. A quarter of the proceeds is to the fund.

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France.
One of the big features this week will be the entertainment at the Claridge Wednesday night, which will be graced—well, the three Graces. La Rue, George and Field, are to be on the programme, and besides them Vera Maxwell, Raymond Hitchcock and Earl Cartell, to mention only a few. It's to be an all star galaxy, and the evening—it's called Sun Tobacco Fund night—promises to be as enjoyable as the entertainers are notable.

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Carnivale, a Sing Sing lifer, is in the prisen bespital a wreck from overindulgence in heroin, which had been

smuggled in to him. The news got past smuggled in to him. The news got pact the prison censorship just as Dr. Charles 1.00 Baxter, convicted of smuggling "dope" 5.00 to prisoners in Blackwell's Island,

ing from drugs, but it has not been established officially how the heroin got in.

Principal Keeper Martin Deeley, who has been steadily revoring discipline in the prison, is ere at with having discovered and checked the inflow of heroin. Isadore Presser and "Sap" Henry, two convicts, were found with the drug in their possession and summarily punished for the offence, according to attendants by being drafted to an upstate prison. Several addicts were plentifully supplied.

Carnivale, alias "Rex" Cornell, was convicted of the murder of Michael Gai-

convicted of the murder of Michael Gai-mail. His condition is said to be pittable, due to the reaction he suffers from the soutting off of his samply of herein. The attendants believe the heroin crept in

through the visiting room.

Thomas Mott Osherne, when warden, stamped out the drug traffle. It is only lately that the traffle has been resumed.

HEAD TORN OFF IN PLUNGE.

Aged Man, Despondent, Jumps to

Plunging from the twelfth story of the rear of the building at 286 Fourth avanue yesterday afternoon, Hyman Riover, 64, of 64 McKibben street, Brooklyn, was decapitated and his left arm was torn off as his hody hit the fire ewape.

Riover's son, Hyman, Jr., said his father had been in a sanitarium recently and was despendent. Riover had been employed by the firm of Mills & Gibb, which occupies part of the building.

Death in Brooklyn.

ing from drugs, but it has not been es-

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PLANS OF SANTA

New York to Have Christmas
Tree Famine.

Santa Claus, it was reported yesterday, is nonplused. What with the war demands on the rallroads and the little gypsy moth, which is reported by the Department of Agriculture to be inoculating wide areas of the Maine pine.

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